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## UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EFFICIENT DECODING OF SYMBOLS TRANSMITTED IN  
A MIMO TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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(when there is an assignee) Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations (10)
12. ☒ Request for Priority
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
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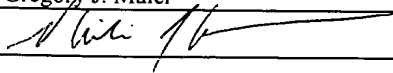
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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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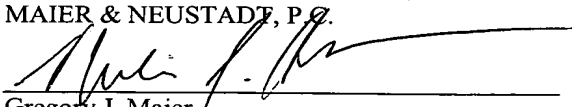
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